



## 3 Science Fiction Stories by Gerald Vance

Gerald Vance (1916 - 2013)

Three science fiction stories by Gerald Vance: “Monsoons of Death” is a blend of horror story and a study of true bravery on the planet Mars. A newly commissioned lieutenant finds out a lot about both. In “Larson’s Luck” Vance takes us on a light-hearted jaunt into hotshot space ship pilots, piracy and the good part of breaking the rules. The last story, “Vital Ingredient,” takes the listener far into the future when the sport of boxing still has two muscled opponents battling it out in a ring, but they are simply puppets – every muscle, feint and jab controlled by ring side ‘managers’, ex fighters who have moved up. The story asks the question: is this how champions are made? ...and answers it in a most satisfying manner.

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